

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventors: Edward C. McKinney, Jr. et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/074,827  
Confirm. No.: 8062  
Filed: February 12, 2002  
Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER-  
CONDITIONER WITH NON-EQUIDISTANT  
COLLECTOR ELECTRODES

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: Thao T. Tran  
Docket No. SHPR-01041USQ  
Customer No.: 23910

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

By:

Mathew Ottis  
Mathew Ottis

Dated:

4/8/2005

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the information identified in this statement be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. If this is a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part application, it is understood that the Examiner will consider all information which was considered by the Office in a parent application. MPEP §609. Such information therefore is not listed herein unless it is desired that the information be printed on a patent issuing from the subject application.

***Enclosed with this statement are the following:***

- X Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the form and return it to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP §609.
- X The present application was filed prior to June 30, 2003. A copy of each cited document as required by 37 CFR §1.98 is enclosed.

— If any of the cited/submitted documents is in a foreign language, a concise explanation of relevance is provided pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3)(i). For foreign language documents cited in a search report by a foreign patent office, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by the submission herewith of an English language version of the search report. MPEP §609A(3). If a written English-language translation of a non-English language document, or portion thereof, is within the possession, custody or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in §1.56(c), a copy of the translation accompanies this statement, 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3)(ii), and satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance, MPEP §609A(3).

04/12/2005 MBIZUNES 00000104 10074827

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

***This statement should be considered because:***

X 37 CFR §1.97(c). Although it may not qualify under subsection (b), this statement qualifies under 37 CFR §1.97, subsection (c) because:

- (1) It is being filed before the mailing date of a FINAL Office Action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the subject application, whichever occurs first.

-- AND (check at least one of the following) --

     (1) It is accompanied by a STATEMENT as set forth in 37 CFR §1.97(e).

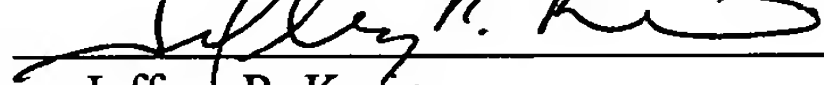
-- OR --

X (2) It is accompanied by the \$180 fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

X ***Fee Authorization.*** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/8/05

By:   
Jeffrey R. Kurin  
Reg. No. 41,132

FLIESLER MEYER LLP  
Four Embarcadero Center, Fourth Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-4156  
Telephone: (415) 362-3800  
Facsimile: (415) 362-2928  
Customer No. 23910

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
BY APPLICANT**

Applicant

Edward C. McKinney, Jr., et al.

Filing Date

Feb. 12, 2002

Group Art Unit

1711

**U.S. PATENTS**

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	1.	3,540,191 A	11/17/1970	Herman			1/29/1968
	2.	4,779,182 A	10/18/1988	Mickal et al.			6/24/1986
	3.	6,635,105 B2	10/21/2003	Ahlborn et al.			7/10/2002

**U.S. PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

Examiner Initial		Patent Application Publication Number	Publication Date	Applicant
	4.	2002/0134664 A1	9/26/2002	Taylor et al.
	5.	2004/0136863 A1	7/15/2004	Yates et al.
	6.	2004/0166037 A1	8/26/2004	Youdell et al.
	7.	2004/0226447 A1	11/18/2004	Lau et al.
	8.	2004/0251909 A1	12/16/2004	Taylor et al.
	9.	2004/0251124 A1	12/16/2004	Lau
	10.	2005/0000793 A1	1/6/2005	Taylor et al.

**PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Examiner Initial		Application Number	Filing Date	Inventor	Petition to Expunge	
					Yes	No
		--				

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Translation	
					Yes	No
	11.	CN 2174002Y	08/10/1994	China	✓	
	12.	JP 10216561	8/18/1998	Japan	✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		--

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

NonAsterisked Items: Copies not submitted because they were submitted in prior application, filed, and relied upon under 35 USC §120.